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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Ross J. Hamel	Confirmation No.:	6800
Serial No.:	10/676,170	Art Unit:	3732
Filed:	October 2, 2003	Examiner:	Kilkenny, Patrick J.
For:	RETRACTOR WITH INTERCHANGEABLE RETRACTOR BLADES	Attorney Docket No.:	8932-684-999 (232203-999036)

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

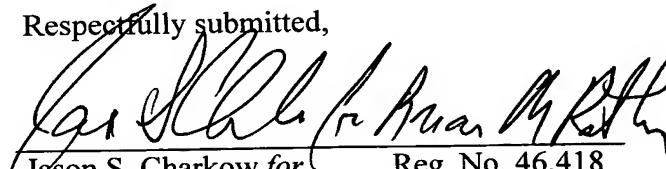
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No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 16, 2006


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for entry and consideration during the examination of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.